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I have found the Royal Baking Powder superior to all others. I recommend it.—C. Gorju, late Chef, Delmonico's, N. Y.

CARBONDALE.

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READY FOR THE FOURTH.

The City Blooming Out in Bunting and Flags.

Today will be a big day in the history of Carbondale. Already the streets are beginning to fill up with people and the incoming trains bring crowds of persons who are here to help celebrate our country's natal day.

The city has undergone a sudden transformation. Last night left the buildings comparatively unadorned, but when persons awoke this morning they had bloomed out in a beautiful dress of bunting and flags.

Every person in the city has seemed to enter the plan of a big celebration with enthusiasm, and there is no doubt but what it will be a success. The parade will be the greatest display ever witnessed in this city.

The fantastic parade in the afternoon will be the funniest feature of the day. It will move at 2 p. m., and as large prizes have been offered for the funniest and most original get ups, it will be very large. A series of races will be held after the parade on Main street.

TWO ACCIDENTS ALREADY.

The Usual Carelessness of the Small Boy Ends Disastrously.

As long as there is a Fourth of July the small boy will celebrate in his own way and the usual number of accidents will occur.

This year they seem to have commenced early enough as two accidents have happened already. The little 12-year-old son of William McMullen, the tailor, is one of the first victims. He, with a number of companions, was engaged in firing a cannon, and to make the report louder filled it up with gravel and small stones. Just as the cannon exploded young McMullen stepped in front of it and received the charge in the leg. He was carried home and Dr. Niles called, who dressed the wounds. He was obliged to cut out part of the charge, which was embedded deep in the calf. The leg was badly burned also, and it is needless to say that the boy will spend the Fourth in bed.

The second accident occurred to James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wylie. The little fellow had been busy preparing a monster kite to send up on the Fourth, and was trying it when the accident happened. The kite falling suddenly and hitting the boy upon the forehead. An artery

MIDSUMMER SALE

Of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Rugs and Carpet Sweepers.

The above goods have been overhauled and marked down to nearly one-half their value. This sale will last during the month of July, to make room for fall goods. Come and get prices.

We have some desirable things in Rocking Chairs and Center Tables; 25 Per Cent. Less Than the Actual Cost that we are closing out.

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was severed, which bled profusely but as assistance was near there were no serious results.

FOURTH AT ANTHRACITE PARK.

Some of the Attractions That Will Amuse the Multitude.

Among the many places at which a person can spend an enjoyable day there is none better than at Anthracite park, where many features will occur during the day.

Much interest is centered in the horse races, in which speedy horses from Carbondale, Jermyon, Simpson and Forest City have been entered. Prizes to the amount of \$200 will be given away, which will make each event an exciting one.

There will also be a 100-yard professional race between Jim Daley, of Detroit, Mich., and John Burke, of Haverstraw, N. Y., race between bicycle and horse, sack races and others.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss Martha Hiney, of Easton, formerly of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Schultz.

Mrs. Mary Rice and Mrs. John Taylor and son, Merton, of Ribbyville,

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

Two Young Men Arrested for Enticing Young Girls.

Alderman Bunnell's was the scene of a case in which several young men were tried for enticing young girls for immoral purposes.

The men are G. I. Westcott, of Jermyon and George Van Horan, and were arrested at the instance of James Cole, of Jermyon, and George Ross, of this city.

The charge is a serious one and the men will probably fare badly before they are free again. The alderman placed them under \$500 bail on each charge, and as Van Horn was unable to furnish it he was sent to the county jail. Van Horn was found by the officers in a disreputable place near Carbondale.

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Wayne county, are spending a few days with H. P. Reming, South Washington street.

Mrs. Martha Galagher, of Pike street, was in Scranton yesterday.

Miss Kate Harvey, of Archbald, was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Rose Boland, of Colorado, who has been attending school in Rochester, is spending her vacation with her uncle, Mrs. John Boland, of Dundaff street.

L. C. Darts and son, of Wilkes-Barre, will spend the Fourth with relatives in this city.

Edward and Joseph Henning, of Wayne street, are spending their vacation with relatives in Honesdale.

Wallace and Adella Sampson, of the Soldiers' Orphan school, of Hartford, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Whitfield, South Washington street.

Misses Mamie Drum, Jennie Igo and Kate Finnerty, of Honesdale, attended the reception at St. Rose convent Thursday.

Mrs. Workheizer, of Easton, is visiting Mrs. F. H. Elmer, of North Church street.

Albert Crane and Russell Jones attended a party Thursday evening at Waymart, given by Mrs. Ensign.

John Kelly, of Niagara university, who has been the guest of John O'Connell, of this city, left yesterday for his home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Martha Cone and daughter, Mame, who have been visiting here left yesterday for their home in Riverton, Va.

Miss Hattie Roll, of Williams avenue, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in New York city.

Misses Maggie Pope and Annie Dalton called on friends in Scranton Thursday.

MONTRÖSE.

No. 2 Fire company is in perfect readiness to celebrate the Fourth of July. Their attractions are many and with a good day they should gain enough money to enable them to proceed in the purchase of such material which they badly need.

Miss Nellie Carpenter is visiting kinfolk at Carbondale.

L. S. Ravensford, of Scranton, is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ravensford.

Walter E. Jackson recently accepted a position at Crystal Beach, Ontario.

N. C. Warner left today to join Mrs. Warner at Montclair, N. J., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Warner's sister, Mrs. Arthur Harris.

Congressman J. H. Collins, of Towanda, will deliver the oration here today.

Miss Mary Smith, who has for the past school year held a lucrative position at Vineland, N. J., is now at her home here.

The Ladies' Musical club held an interesting meeting at Mrs. R. B. Little's last Tuesday afternoon. The subjects were: Heller and Gouddard. Among those present were: Mrs. G. H. Watrous, Mrs. W. A. Tinsworth, Miss Harriet Warner, Miss Annie Little, Miss Jean Taylor, Miss Lillian Chamberlain, Miss Agnes Scott, Miss Mayme Coon, Miss Anna Shafer, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. H. P. Read, Mrs. G. P. Little, Mrs. Daniel Searle, Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Cook.

The following challenge which emanated from an article in a recent issue of Colonel Cruzer's Democrat is today made public. Correspondent Scranton Tribune: Judging from the public correspondence, between Mr. Cruzer of Montrose, and Mr. Miller of New Milford, there will be in the near future, a contest of speed, between their respective horses, and as adding another horse to the contest would make it a more interesting performance, I desire to enter the horse Archid Rysdyk to go in the contest, and if he fails to distance both the other horses I will present a

gold medal to each of the agricultural societies of the county. Three weeks' notice of time of contest, and I am no driver, attendant or owner of the horse to drive, best two in three or three in five. Performance to be a square trot, no single footing or change of gait.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swales and daughter, Alice, will visit with friends at Nanticoke today.

Dr. F. F. Budd, of New York, is visiting his wife, William Budd.

A. U. Thorpe, a runner on the Gravity railroad, was seriously injured last Thursday by falling off his train.

Thomas Warner and William Shook will leave this morning on their wheels to spend the Fourth at Nanticoke.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an ice cream festival this afternoon and evening in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kay and daughter, Edith, left yesterday morning for a few days' visit relatives at Livingston Manor, N. Y., and New York city.

William Swales will spend the Fourth at William Goynes today.

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Mr. John P. Simpkins, wife and son, Howard, of Hawley, Pa., will spend the Fourth with his brother, Rev. F. C. Simpkins.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow as usual at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Simpkins. Theme for morning, "The Union between Heaven and Earth;" evening subject, "The True Idea of Overcoming the World." Sermon to the young people. A welcome to all.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts nerve strength, vigor and energy to the whole body. Read this letter:

"Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me wonderfully, changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible tired, despondent feelings, with heart troubles so that I could not go up and

Sunshine

down stairs without clapping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." Mrs. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

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